How long does a background check take?

That's a question best left up to your legal counsel. There is much variation between various state and industry laws. However, your industry and job requirements will likely give you a good starting point.

Times vary significantly based on the types of searches conducted and the company that provides them. We proudly claim the fastest turnaround times in the industry for county courthouse records – the most common background check.

Our CourtDirect product has lowered the turnaround for criminal record searches to less than 24 hours (or one business day) in most cases. Most background screening companies promise turnaround times of 2-3 business days.

How much does a background check cost?